

ABSTRACT

A system, method, and computer program product for filtering electronic mail. These include receiving, in a data processing system, an electronic mail message. ~~In one case, unwanted email is blocked at the server by employing automated methods to verify that the email is from either a known sender or an actual human user.~~ These also include determining if the electronic mail message includes an intro-word. These also include delivering the electronic mail message if the electronic mail message includes the intro-word. These also include storing the electronic mail message if the electronic mail message does not include the intro-word.